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PATH SEARCHING PROGRAM IN A CDMA COMMUNICATION

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- [X] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76) (2 pages).
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- [X] Formal drawings (5 sheets, Figures 1-5).
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).
- [X] Assignment of the invention to NEC Corporation.
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